

Surah 93 Surah Duha

THE LIGHT OF DAY

THE LINK BETWEEN SURAH DUHA AND THE PRECEDING SURAHS

Surah Layl terminates the discussion that began with *Surah A'la*. *Surahs Duha* and *Inshiraah* proceed to console *Rasulullaah* ﷺ so that he may not become despondent when propagating the message of the beliefs of Islaam.

A SUMMARY OF THE SURAH

The first five verses of the Surah reply to an objection raised by the Mushrikeen, reassuring *Rasulullaah* ﷺ that Allaah has not forsaken him, and will certainly grant him even more in the *Aakhirah*. The remaining verses remind *Rasulullah* ﷺ about Allaah's many followers.

سُورَةُ الضُّحَىٰ
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

وَالضُّحَىٰ ١

1. By the *(oath of the) light of day (the rising sun)!*

وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا سَجَىٰ ٢

2. By the night when it settles *(becomes completely dark) !*

مَا وَدَّعَكَ رَبُّكَ وَمَا قَلَىٰ ٣

3. Your Rabb has neither forsaken you (O Rasoolullah ﷺ) nor does He dislike you. (These verses were revealed to console Rasoolullah ﷺ when the Mushrikeen taunted him because he had not received revelation for sometime.)

وَالْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ لَّكَ مِنَ الْأُولَىٰ ٤

4. The Akhirah is certainly much better for you than this world *(so do not worry about the taunts and difficulties of this world because they will increase your rewards in the Akhirah).*

وَلَسَوْفَ يُعْطِيكَ رَبُّكَ فَتَرْضَىٰ ٥

5. Your Rabb shall soon give you *(abundant bounties in the Akhirah)* and you shall be pleased.

أَلَمْ يَجِدْكَ يَتِيمًا فَآوَىٰ ٦

6. (Allaah shall continue to bless you with His bounties just as He did in the past. For example,) Did He not find you orphaned *(when your father passed away before your birth and your mother when you were only six)* and grant you shelter *(when your grandfather and uncle cared for you with great affection afterwards)?*

وَوَجَدَكَ ضَالًّا فَهَدَىٰ ٧

7. Did He not find you uninformed *(about the Shari'ah of Islaam)* and show you the way *(by informing you about its details)?*

وَوَجَدَكَ عَالِيًّا ^طفَآغْنِي ^ا

8. Did He not find you poor (without much wealth) and made you independant (when the wealthy lady Khadeeja proposed to marry you and you accepted)?

فَأَمَّا الْيَتِيمَ فَلَا تَقْهَرْ ^ط

9. So (keeping these bounties in mind) do not be harsh with the orphan...

وَأَمَّا السَّائِلَ فَلَا تَنْهَرْ ^ط

10. ...and do not scold the beggar (because they need your help just as much as you also once needed help). (By doing this, you will be expressing gratitude to Allaah in a practical manner.)

وَأَمَّا بِنِعْمَةِ رَبِّكَ فَحَدِّثْ ^ط

11..Speak about the favours of your Rabb (out of some of gratitude to Allaah).

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